



DRUMMOND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dream

Persevere

Succeed

Term Three – Week 2 – Monday 2 August 2021

Kia ora koutou – Sabail ā ' ī namask ā ra – Kamusta sa laha

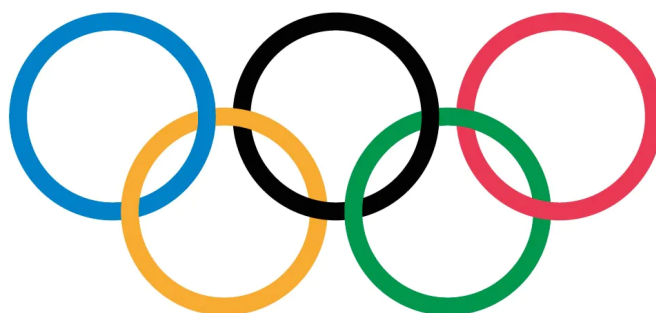
Welcome to the second week of Term 3. We had a great first week back at school, with all children settled back into class and routines. We welcomed Frank Brown into Ruma Papa last Thursday, and we wish him happy days at Drummond School. Asta Alemagar and Bjorn Birch have also started school visits each Wednesday morning.

On Friday, some of our families joined with Heddon Bush School for our annual 'optional' ski day. Everyone had a wonderful day up the mountain.





Children have been enjoying their break times, with some fairly competitive games of Soccer taking place most days, as well as time spent on our playground, and in the sand pit. We are thankful to have such great areas to play in.



Mini 'Olympics' House Challenge

On Friday morning we will have our own Mini Olympics House Challenge during our regular sports session. Children are to wear mufti clothes in their House/Whare Colours. Please see the House/Whare Colours Notice to check which House/Whare your child is in

The 'Olympics' will begin at 11:40am with an Opening Ceremony, and conclude at 1:10 with the awarding of the House Trophy.
Events include...

- 1) Scooterboard Kayaking and Ball Hockey - Tennis Courts
- 2) Volleyball and hurdles - Back Field
- 3) Soccer and Basketball - Front Field
- 4) Dance and Sock Wrestling (Remember to wear socks) - Ruma Maunga

All family and whānau welcome

JUICIES FOR SALE - FRIDAY LUNCH TIME \$2



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p>BOT Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 10th <p>'Mini Olympics' House Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 6th <p>GATE (Gifted and Talented Extension) Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 4-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monday 9th • Yr 6-7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuesday 10th • Yr 7-8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th <p>School Disco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 13th <p>Ruma Maunga Speech Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 16th <p>Kapahaka Performance (Stadium Southland)</p> <p>Monday 23rd</p> <p>LIFE Education Bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 27th & Monday 30th 	<p>Ero Visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 1st <p>Parents vs Year 7 & 8's Basketball Game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 24th <p>Year 7 & 8 Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 27th - Thursday 30th <p>BOT Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 28th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Only Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Friday 1st Oct
<p>Whakatauki</p>	<p>Values</p>	<p>Cultural Competencies Tā taiako</p>
<p>RESPECT</p> <p>Manaaki whenua, Manaaki tangata, Haere whakamua</p> <p>Care for the land, care for the people, Go forward</p>	<p>RESPONSIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self management - be responsible for your learning - Work ethic - For your actions and making good choices - Your belongings - To uphold school values in and out of school - Showing Integrity - do what you say you'll do 	<p>WHANAUNGATANGA</p> <p>Communication of personal information; parents, grandparents</p>

REMINDERS

CLOTHING

We have noticed children coming to school without their Polar Fleece, or a jacket. Please make sure your child is wearing suitable clothing for these chillier days and that all items of clothing are clearly named.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you have any items of School Uniform that are no longer suitable for your child, we would love these items at school. We have had numerous new enrolments, and our supplies of second hand uniforms are low.

SCHOOL FOOTWEAR

Children are to wear black shoes with their main school Uniform, and sneakers with their sports uniform. Black 'closed' toe sandals, with some sort of back strap, are suitable for summery days - no Jandals please.

STATIONARY

ALL items of stationery are supplied by the school. An account is sent home at the end of each term with supplies itemised. Payments can be made either when the account is sent, or an ongoing payment plan can be set up. Please see Andy if you have any queries.

KICKSTART BREAKFAST

We are a 'Kickstart Breakfast' School, thanks to the support of Fonterra and Sanitarium. Weetbix, Milk and Milo is available before school each day in the Staffroom.

YEAR 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY

Our Year 7 and 8 students attended Technology in Week 10 this term.

DRUMMOND STAFF

Ruma Maunga - Ellen Ross
 Ruma Awa - Whaea Caylieh
 Ruma Papa -M-Th - Lisanne de Wolde-Hartley
 - Fri - Amy Banks
 Teacher Aide/Cleaner- Ruth Dyer
 Teacher Aide - Sally Hamilton
 Office Administrator/Teacher Aide - Andy Watt
 Reading Recovery Teacher - Ashley McCrostie
 Principal - Tania McKenzie

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul Cochran - Chairperson
 Robbie Clarke
 Carla O'Meara
 Hamish Beer
 Ruth Dyer
 Hemi Pickett
 Brad Lindsay

ABSENCES

Please use SchoolAPP to let us know if your child is not going to be at school. Please remember to also explain **WHY** they won't be at school, as we need to code absences as part of National School Attendance records. Please send your message by 9am.

SCHOOL APP

We have a new school APP. Please go to the APP Store on your Apple or Android device and search "SchoolAppsNZ" to download the app onto your device.

Then search 'Drummond Primary School' to find our new App. We will continue to use the SchoolStream App for two more weeks, while people transition to the new App.

In the 'Notices' section, you can choose the messages you want to receive ie. Bus Notices, Ruma Papa notices, Community notices. Please ensure you select all relating to your child.

If you would like help downloading the App, please see Tania.

